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Lookin' Around with 'Mac'

Appropriate to the vagrant thoughts of spring, this column is a lot of odds and ends.

Speaking of spring, when is it due to arrive? Weeks ago I heralded it in my uninitiated fashion by inserting herein a bit of verse, than which there is nothing worse. Then it snowed. And the sun didn't shine for days while the rains came again. But with Easter approaching it must surely be time to plant the garden and sport a straw hat. But no, two inches of snow fall the day before Easter. What can one believe in? Goes to show to what lengths the Administration will go to evade the issue and confuse the constituency.

Centennial committee got off to a good start by naming Al Trivelpiece its secretary and director of publicity. Al is a veteran of the typewriter and he knocks out a mean piece of copy. With years of experience in exploiting big-time festivals, shows, and causes, Al's talents will be much appreciated in boosting this year's Fourth of July celebration. Congratulations are also due Newsman Trivelpiece for his recent appointment as publicity-man for Nevada County Fair. In his spare time Al writes that lucid (not lurid) coverage of the county for the capital's Big Buzz.

One of the first things the Centennial committee wanted, of course, was some snappy letterheads. So The Nugget, of course, printed it (adv.). The only point in bringing that up, aside from the commercial, is to mention that we have a supply of two-color letterheads and large envelopes, carrying an appropriate centennial design, for sale at The Nugget office. Nice to write to out-of-town relatives and friends, urging them to attend the four-day event. Price is modest: 49c a dozen sets. How many, Ma'm?

As always, the fire boys are on their toes. Their pre-election promotion of the fire bond issue was top-notch, right down to the last flickering firebrand in the torch-light parade. It would be mean to mention in passing that the silliest looking men in the march were those bearing charred sticks on which the fire had gone out. For working the mobile sound unit and dropping the leaflets over town Monday much credit goes to Bill and Lucile Swain, operators of the municipal airport. That they did an expert job with their air-borne siren and paper-tossing I can state with some assurance. Because I outweighed Lucile a few pounds I was left on the ground with a mouth full of prop-wash. And nobody had the bad taste to suggest that, had I taken her place in the Cub, I might easily have lost that much weight in flight!

Al was criticizing a bit of doggerel he found in the paper the other day and I asked him on what experience he based his talents as a critic of meter and rhyme. His sober reply was that he once wrote verse professionally but that he dropped it because he forgot to renew his poetic license! Brother!

FIRST JUNIOR CHAMBER DINNER ON APRIL 25

First dinner meeting of newly organized Nevada City Junior Chamber of Commerce is set for Tuesday, April 25, at the National hotel, according to George Halstead, chairman of the dinner committee. Ken Wray was named program chairman for the dinner.

Halstead made the announcement at a Wednesday evening meeting of the organization at city hall.

William Tobiassen, chairman of the dance committee, reported a teen-age dance has been set for Friday, June 2, from 8 to midnight at the Nevada City high school gymnasium.

OZARK MUSIC IS SCHEDULED AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

"Mountain Music," an operetta, will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the elementary school auditorium by the eighth grade students of the school.

The musical program includes a cast of 26 and is directed by William Tobiassen, music instructor at the school.

The story concerns a singing family of the Ozarks preparing for a county singing contest. The family anxiously awaits the arrival of Singin' Bill (Lee Smart), mountain music teacher, who is to "knock off the rough spots."

Romance between Walt (Bob Strach), eldest son of the family, and Susan (Mary Lou Brown), one of Singin's Bill's group, is woven into the story.

All phases of the program will be handled by the pupils as a class project. Admission is free.

Members of the cast are:

Maw	Linda Poulsen
Paw	Tommy Bean
Walt	Bob Strach
Jake	Wade Penrose
Joe	Charles Holm
Masie	Nancy Moore
Dasie	Ann Ray
Singin' Bill	Lee Smart
Susan	Mary Lou Brown
Neighbor, soloist	Bing Cutting

Chorus of neighbors: Gilbert Larson, John Falconi, Jane Ray, Rosemary Thibault, Gary Weldon, Mae Rollins, Emily Kelly, Elnore Lewis, Margaret Mooers, Dolores Bryan, Laurita Peart, Madeline Giani and Hans Ronningen.

Don Steger and Patsy McDonald are pianists.

Stage sets are designed by Bob Strach, Claire Schance and Wilma Sanden.

Bob Danos, Don Madrid, John Williams, Butch Steck, Jackie Kafer, Gayle Roberts and Elnore Lewis prepared the posters.

David Haley and Jim Curry will handle scenery and props.

Jody McKenney is in charge of publicity.

Wayne Kistle will present several accordion selections in pre-show entertainment.

VOTE SITUATION IN TRUCKEE CONFUSING

Voters of the Truckee area are in a confusing situation this year when it comes to casting a ballot for superintendent of schools.

The voters of the newly formed Tahoe-Truckee unified school district will have the unique situation of being able to vote for or against a superintendent of schools who has nothing whatever to do with the school system there, but being unable to vote for or against the superintendent who has complete jurisdiction.

The name of Walter A. Carlson, unopposed as Nevada county superintendent, will be on the Truckee district ballots. Albert Bequette, Placer county superintendent of schools, has juisdiction over the district, but will not have his name on the Nevada county ballots.

The situation came about by formation of the Tahoe-Truckee unified school district embracing parts of both counties. It is under Bequette's administration because the assessed valuation in the Placer county part of the district is higher than the Nevada county area.

FIRE TRUCK TRYOUT

The Nevada City fire department witnessed a demonstration of a LaFrance fire truck here Wednesday evening. The truck was consigned to Lodi but was unloaded from a freight car at Colfax and brought here for a demonstration. Another manufacturer will demonstrate his type of fire truck here Sunday morning, and still another truck will be demonstrated Sunday morning, April 30, according to Ted W. Sigourney, fire chief.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A glassblowing demonstration will be given at a national assembly Tuesday, 11 a.m., at the Nevada City high school auditorium, according to announcement by Ed A. Frantz, principal. The public is welcome, Frantz said.

KEIF D. MELBERG WILL TAKE HANFORD POST

Keif D. Melberg will resign as welfare director of Nevada county and accept a similar position in Kings county, effective May 15, according to word received here from Hanford, seat of Kings county.

Melberg will succeed Mrs. Harriet Styles.

HARLETH BROCK RESIGNS FROM N.G. COMMAND

Harleth M. Brock, captain and commanding officer of company 1, 184th infantry regiment, California National Guard, resigned his command effective Thursday of last week, to return to school. Lieutenant John Brunch succeeds Brock as commanding officer of the local company of the military unit.

Brock plans to attend the California School of Fine Arts in San Francisco and then enroll in a commercial art course at the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Lieutenant Bunch is a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific theatre with the 81st infantry division.

The local guard company now has a strength of four officers and 68 enlisted men. The company meetings every Thursday evening at Nevada City high school.

Persons interested in joining the national guard may obtain information on Thursday evenings or from Seregant Allen E. Butler in the library, Grass Valley.

The local company is now accepting enlistments in almost all grades, according to Lt. Bunch. Ex-army servicemen holding the rank of staff sergeant or higher may obtain a commission. Other servicemen may enlist in grade held at discharge.

LOCAL POLIO CHAPTER RECEIVES $8,380 CHECK

A $8,380 check from National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis headquarters was received this week by the Nevada county chapter, according to Ray Hodge, county chairman. The check was in reply to request for such a sum, which had been forwarded to the national headquarters last month.

The check makes a total of $28,380 which the national foundation has awarded the Nevada county chapter for emergency work.

KOHLER NAMED AGAIN AS RIDGE CHAMBER PREXY

Ed J. Kohler was elected for the third successive year to the office of president of the North San Juan, Camptonville and Vicinity Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors held Thursday evening, last week, at Wilson's Log Cabin on highway 49.

Other officers named were Fred Conner, first vice president; Fred Butz, second vice president; Gordon Kessler, third vice president; L. W. Wood, treasurer; A. W. Atchinson, corresponding secretary; Vincent Hrovat, secretary; R. Carroll Hill, historian.

Kohler was named chairman of committee on roads and highways. Other members of the committee are Hill, Atchinson, Conner, Andy Eveler, William Moulton and Parker Wetzel.

Definite date and plans for the annual Cherry Carnival and Festival will be discussed at the chamber's next meeting Thursday evening at Twamley Hall in North San Juan.

Thirty-three members attended the meeting, one of the most enthusiastic in the three years the chamber has been in existence. Three new members were inducted at the meeting.

Kessler, the host, served refreshments.

GOLD ECONOMY WILL BE SUBJECT OF CHMA SPEECH

Neil O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of the Idaho-Maryland Mines corporation, will speak on the economic picture of the U. S. and this area in terms of gold mining at the April meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining association to be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the National hotel, here.

O'Donnell is also expected to talk on HR 6000, which would call for application of social security taxes to lessors and tributers.

An informal luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock.

SIERRA HISTORY GROUP

Representatives of the Nevada County Historical society will tell of activities of its organization at an organizational meeting of a historical society in Sierra county at Downieville next Thursday at 8 p.m.

DO THE GHOSTS OF THE LONE PINE GRAVE STILL HAUNT THE SLOPES OF CEMENT HILL AND YUBA AREA?

Do the ghosts of a beautiful maiden and her still-born child yet haunt the slopes of Cement Hill?

In an 1888 file of the Nevada Daily Transcript your reporter ran across a story that residents of the slope, far down towards the Yuba canyon, had seen the spirits of the girl and her child walk hand in hand through the evergreens that surround their tomb. The dwellers of the region who told the stories were reputedly of balanced and practical natures and not full of spirits.

They reported shining lights descended from the skies and hovered above the tomb. The childish prattle of an infant voice mingled with the graver tones of the mother. Snatches of songs of exquisite melody floated over the hills of the placer camp site.

Men of the 80 decade, with greying or departing hair, who knew the woman in life, profess religiously that the spirit forms wander restlessly among the scenes of the woman's short married life. One of that time, who passed man's allotted span, and who had witnessed the death and burial of the young girl, told the Transcript reporter that a promise had been made by the husband she loved that at some time her body would be taken to the east to rest beside a fond mother.

The young husband had never kept his promise and the old timer's explanation of the story, legendary or otherwise, was that the spirits of the young girl and babe wander restlessly about Cement Hill waiting for fulfillment of a promise apparently too quickly forgotten.

The greying patriarch recalled that thirty or more years earlier, the slopes of Cement Hill were the abiding places of busy throngs of searchers for the yellow metal. To one of these camps came the young argonaut and his beautiful bride—he to search for fortune, and she found adulation from the rough miners and an early death.

The remnants of that throng of gold-seekers recalled that every spring the earliest and most fragrant of the wild flowers were scattered profusely by an unknown hand over the lonely grave.

According to the Transcript the grave had become known as "the lone pine grave."

The Weather

Fred Bush, observer

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 7	54	38	.30
April 8	46	32	1.50
April 9	40	32	.25
April 10	51	30	
April 11	60	30	
April 12	66	33	
April 13	64	33	.52

Rainfall since July 1: 47.19 inches.

HADDY, MULLIS ELECTED CITY COUNCILMEN

Mayor A. B. Innis was defeated in his try for re-election to a city council post by a two to one vote of the Nevada City electorate here Tuesday. In his place Marvin E. Haddy, youthful service station operator, was swept in with only two less votes than the number that returned Incumbent William E. Mullis to office of councilman.

Mullis, local laundry operator, received 614 votes, Haddy won 612 and Mayor Innis garnered 275 votes.

The city council race, normally a quiet election, brought the citizens out to a surprising 60 percent of the registered voters.

George H. Calanan, city clerk, and Mrs. Emma Foley, treasurer, both unopposed, were returned to office with 676 and 679 votes respectively. They received the usual quota of opposition in the form of "goofy" write-ins.

Vote by precincts:

	A	B	Total
For Councilmen:			
William Mullls	391	223	614
Marvin Haddy	399	213	612
A. B. Innis	161	114	275
For City Clerk:			
George Calanan	440	236	676
For Treasurer:			
Emma Foley	440	239	678

City council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to canvass the ballots and certify the victor. New officers and mayor will be seated at the following council meeting May 4.

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS OFFICIALS TO MEET IN GRASS VALLEY MONDAY

Discussion of water problems in general and special problems related to local areas will feature a meeting of officials of the Irrigation Districts Association of California in Grass Valley Monday evening, with the Nevada Irrigation District serving as host unit.

George Anderson, president, and Robert Durbrow, secretary of the association, and Bert Smith, secretary of the water economics committee for the association, will be the principal speakers. Representatives of neighboring districts will be invited to present questions for discussion and supervisors and officials of the mountain counties will be able to obtain advice with reference to water problems. Local legislative officials will be invited to participate in the meeting and general discussion. All farmers and interested persons of the entire area are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at the Veterans Memorial building auditorium in Grass Valley.

Anderson is president of the board of directors for Byron-Bethany irrigation district of Byron. He plans to visit all the districts of the state during his tenure of office as president of the association. He has already visited more than half of them and this will be his official visit to the Nevada Irrigation District.

Smith is a landowner of the Oroville district, but during the past few years has been devoting his time and energies to assembling and disseminating facts with reference to the state's water problems, as secretary of the water economics committee. The California Water News is published by this committee and pamphlets covering specific subjects are issued from time to time. Fourteen have been issued to date.

BOND ISSUES ARE APPROVED BY A LANDSLIDE VOTE

Electors of Nevada City overwhelmingly approved a $130,000 sewage disposal plant bond issue and $25,000 fire protection bond issue in heavy balloting Tuesday.

Only 34 votes were cast against the financing of a sewage disposal plant. The measure found 755 voters.

The city has already completed preliminary road grading and site leveling for the sewage disposal plant which will be located near the west city limits on Deer creek. Advertisement for sewer pipe for the outfall system is being published this week.

The bonds will be processed as rapidly as possible, George H. Calanan, city clerk, said yesterday.

The $25,000 fire protection bond issue encountered more opposition but was still overwhelmingly approved 707 to 73.

The bonds will finance purchase of a new $15,000 fire truck, new alarm system and additional hydrants.

The fire protection bonds received the strongest campaigning of any of the issues that came before the electors Tuesday.

The Nevada City volunteer fire department, which probably possesses the best fire-fighting record of any volunteer organization in the state, conducted a well planned and aggressive appeal for support of the bonds.

The campaign climaxed into a torch parade and rally Monday evening on Broad street. Heralded by 3,000 leaflets dropped by William and Lucille Swain from an airplane Monday afternoon, the evening opened with a concert by the Nevada City high school band, from the balcony of the National hotel. Willard Goerz directed the band.

A torchlight parade led by the drum corps of the fire department displayed the evolution of fire fighting equipment through 100 years of Nevada City history.

A bucket brigade, hand and horse drawn equipment and the present fire truck completed the parade.

A specially constructed building was set up on Broad street, set afire and the fire department staged a bucket brigade drill.

Among the 3,000 leaflets that bombed the city Monday afternoon were 50 free theatre passes. Ralph Achey, manager of the Cedar theatre, reported last night that four of them had been used up to that time.

The bond issue vote by precinct:

	Sewer Bonds	Fire Bonds
Precinct A, For	478	446
Precinct B, For	277	261
Totals	755	707
Prec. A, Against	27	54
Prec. B, Against	7	19
Totals	34	73

TWIN CITIES CHOIR BEING ORGANIZED

A combined choir, representing churches of Nevada City and Grass Valley, is being organized by Alvin C. Molen.

Molen states regular rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, with next week's set for the Grass Valley Congregational church at 8 o'clock.

Molen, who has been appointed music director of the coming Nevada county union evangelistic crusade with meetings to be held at the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley from April 30 through May 21, states the choir will be used extensively in the music programs of the meetings.

All singers of the locality are invited to participate, Molen declared.

FILINGS CLOSE APRIL 19

Wednesday, April 19, is the final date for filing for school trustees according to Walter A. Carlson, superintendent of county schools. Nevada City unified school district has only one candidate filed. Harold Berliner has filed for the office held by E. W. Kendrick who has declined to be a candidate to succeed himself.

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THE ELECTION SURPRISE

Tuesday's city election was no doubt a surprise to all prognosticators, and most surprising of all, was the big turnout of voters.

The stream of electors going to the polls would have normally indicated opposition to the bond issues but surprisingly the sewage and fire protection bonds passed with almost unanimous majority—a majority so one-sided a neutral observer might liken it to the one-sided ballots of our undemocratic nations.

So, obviously, the large turnout was interested in the city council contest. The almost identical vote for the two youthful candidates, William E. Mullis and Marvin E. Haddy, indicates the city residents want a change—to youthful spirit and progress. In fact, the vote gives the City of Nevada probably one of the most youthful councils in the state. Only H. F. Sofge remains of the elder statesmen.

Along with youthful enthusiasm in city government, the electorate indicated they wanted something else—that didn't blow over with the passing of time. The city has always tolerated vice but the implied hint that the slot machine syndicate was moving into city government was more than the electorate would tolerate, and whether Mayor Innis was or was not involved with the syndicate mattered not to the electors—they voted him out of office apparently solely on the slot machine situation.

We think the slot machine problem will be solved only by legalization and licensing—despite all the acts of the legislature, and all the statements of state, county and city officials to the contrary. But above all, we do not want implied or actual syndicate control of government.—kww.

BETTER ROADS IN SIGHT . . .

Nevada county newspapers of generations ago deplored local road conditions. Many local citizens are still deploring the condition of county roads. A Nugget reader writes: "Nevada county produced millions in gold but has no worthy public works. We are told of the backwoods roads in the red earth of the southern states. We travel them in Nevada county."

The Nugget does not necessarily agree with the critic's extreme language but must assume there is some basis for his despair.

Traditionally in California it has been part of the function of county supervisors to supervise and direct work on county roads. For many generations roads were not only of primary importance in the economic development of the west but they carried potent political power as well. It was natural and logical that elected supervisors should retain their interest and control in road matters.

But as the state grew the state highway department took over the coordination of major primary arteries. The imposition of fuel taxes to support the public works program tended to center more and more influence in the state capital. The huge post-war employment fund, a large part earmarked for roads, gave the legislature a strong hand in directing the course of policy.

In 1947, with the passage of the Collier-Burns act, state and county joined forces in the first major step toward complete coordination. The deal which was inevitable in a surrender of county control, made the state responsible for highway improvement work in each of the counties in the state within a five-year period.

On July 1, 1947, when the act went into effect, it was estimated that Nevada county's share of the melon would be $916,000, to be spread out until June 30, 1952.

In the three-year period from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1950—just three years—the Divisio nof Highways will have expended $969,000 for construction of state highways in Nevada county. These figures indicate that the Collier-Burns act has already paid big dividends to the county.

A letter from G. T. McCoy, state highway engineer, proceeds to discuss the matter further:

"Nevada county has submitted plans to the Division of Highways for the construction of a road 5.9 miles in length from State Sign Route 20 to Washington to be financed from the county's allocation of Federal Aid secondary funds, state matching funds from the county highway aid act of 1945, and Chapter 20 (Christmas tree) funds. Nevada county is not furnishing any of the highway users tax funds allocated to the counties by the Collier-Burns highway act.

"The plans for this project provide for grading, base and seal coat, but not for permanent surfacing. The project is now being prepared for advertising by the Division of Highways as soon as right of way acquisition is completed by the county.

"This is the only project that has been submitted by Nevada county for construction under the Federal Aid Secondary program. The project is estimated to cost $216,033 and will utilize nearly all of the county's allocation of Federal Aid secondary and state matching funds.

"It is interesting to note that in the 1948-49 fiscal year Nevada county received from the state, in addition to the funds mentioned above for the federal aid secondary project, the sum of $261,901.90 for road purposes. In the same period the county provided only $42,402.60 for road purposes, mainly from the county general fund and traffic fines. There is no ad valorem road tax in Nevada County."

McCoy's figures are, of course, a justification of the state's program. They fail to reflect the fact that the gas tax collected from highway users is administered by the state and should properly be returned in the form of highway expenditure to the areas where the money is spent by the motorist. There is much to commend the theory that all roads of every kind should be built from gas tax funds, with no demands for that purpose from property owners.

An unheralded action by the Nevada county board of supervisors at its meeting last week deserves commendation, though critics will say it comes too late for bouquets. A motion was passed directing the county road commissioner to assume all responsibility for county road construction and maintenance. Ostensibly, this action should have been formalized when the Collier-Burns Act went into effect three years ago but the supervisors held on to their old prerogatives. Whether this formality actually takes politics out of county road matters must await the test of time.

It is not the purpose of this discussion to censor the supervisors, though The Nugget has incurred their disfavor in the past by pointing out certain inadequacies. It is to be hoped that the board has now taken a constructive and efficient step in turning over all road problems to Joe O'Connor's office.

There are 453 miles of county roads in Nevada county as compared with 108 miles of state highway. It is obviously impossible to deduce from a comparison of state and county road expenditures and the mileage involved to determine the relative merits of state and county control. But the prevailing tendency to divorce engineering from politics, to coordinate administration, and to eliminate dead-end and useless projects is commendable. It should be assumed that competent trained road builders and engineers are able to get more road surface per dollar than a politician. The supervisors must still stand between the taxpayer and the engineer in interpreting the needs of the people. The public interest demands good roads but it wants its voice heard too.—jwm.

Cold War on the Home Front

What stubbing, plowing, digging, and harrowing is to the land, that thinking, reflecting, examining is to the mind.—George Berkeley.

Get away from the crowd when you can. Keep yourself to yourefl, if only for a few hours daily.—Arthur Brisbane.

One's first lesson is to learn one's self; having done this, one will naturally, through grace from God, forgive his brother and love his enemies.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is impossible you should take true root but by the fair weather that you make yourself; it is needful that you frame the season for your own harvest.—Shakespeare.

Promise yourself . . . to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.—Christian D. Larson.

Just Wonderin'

I Wonder now that spring has come
With many charms that bind her,
Why in her haste the lady left
So many charms behind her.

When spring steps in and the twenty-first of March is of the past, I feel that all the charms of the season are due and that flowers, sunshine and birds should bob up immediately and turn the land into a genuine paradise.

Of course, this is utterly unreasonable, but that is my reaction to the coming of spring, so when she puckers up, whimpers, douses us with cold showers and in general displays a recrudescence of winter, I feel aggrieved—distinctly aggrieved.

But this is indeed the time when our golden California poppies should be lighting their flames of gold on hillsides and in meadows, so I'm asking whatever weather gods there be, to send us warm bright sunshine, so that our state flower may come forth in all its glory. It can't be long now, surely it can't be long before we may say—

Poppies blossom on the hillsides
And in quiet sunlit vales,
Poppies bloom where memory lingers
By the old Franciscan trails;
Poppies blossom in the forests,
And in groves of fir and pine,
Poppies gild the dim old pathways
Leading back to Forty-Nine.

Surely our state flower was most happily chosen; its roots reach down to the gold that is beneath our soil and its golden chalice holds the glowing warmth of many suns.

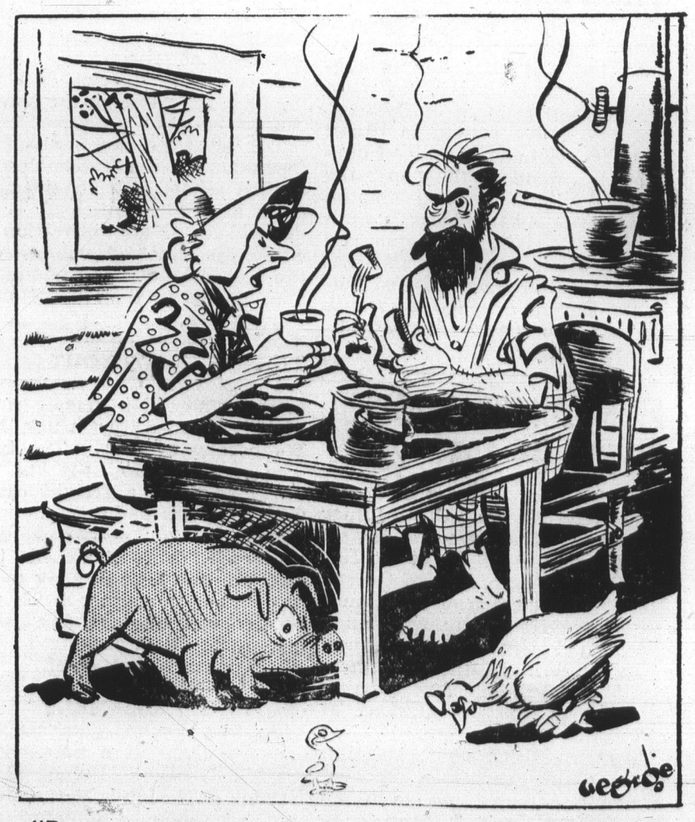
What has become of the great poppy fields we used to know? I remember one that lay like Jason's fleece of gold upon the slopes of Altadena in southern California; that one disappeared when busy realtors subdivided the area and little men plowed the poppies under in order to make room for their bright new homes. There was a most glorious poppy field near Sacramento in days that are no more and that one was destroyed to make room for the equipment and buildings of Mather field. So the wonderful poppy fields disappear one by one and become like many another California landmark, just traditions of the past; gone and remembered only by those who were fortunate enough to see them in their full glory.

Flame Flower, Dormadera, Cup of Gold, by whatever name our state flower is known, it is and will remain one of the most beautiful assets of this favored land by the sundown sea. As the great glowing fields of old disappear to make room for the march of progress, why can't we plant a few poppies in our home gardens, so that all who trend this way may know and love the golden flower which is the chosen flower of our state.

California, realm of beauty,
When the poppies blossom here,
Under skies all blue and golden
In the youthtime of the year,
Every day is filled with magic,
From the hour when buds unfold,
Till they furl their silken petals
In the sunset's fading gold.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

Ticklers — By George



"Paw, you gotta fix that hole in the door. The hog nearly upsets the table with his scratchin'."

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN RECEIVE DIAGNOSIS AT SPECIAL CLINIC

A number of physically handicapped children of both elementary and high school age were taken to a clinic at the Memorial building in Grass Valley Tuesday for examination.

Each child was accompanied by a parent and transportation was provided by members of the local PTA.

Specialists who conducted the diagnostic clinic included Dr. J. F. Belz, pediatrician; Dr. K. J. Cales, otologist; Mrs. Ione Coyle, nursing consultant in the crippled children's service of the department of public health in San Francisco; Miss Jocelyn Siem, medical-social consultant with the state department of public health at Sacramento.

Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Nevada City school nurse; Miss Vivien Berggren, county nurse; and Mrs. Vivian Fellerson, Grass Valley school nurse, also assisted.

The clinic offers diagnosis by specialists who make recommendations regarding treatment that might correct handicaps. The information is forwarded to the family physician.

A group of mothers from the PTA conferred with Dr. Belz on the problems confronting exceptional children. They considered ways to obtain proper books and possibly a specialized teacher.

IMPROPER CONDUCT AT SWIM POOL CHARGED

Poor cooperation from Verle "Puss" Gray, lifegard last year at the Nevada City swimming pool, and improper conduct at the pool, was charged by Mrs. Arthur Crane, Red Cross swimming instructor, when she appeared before the city council Thursday evening, last week.

Mrs. Crane urged the council to consider some of the complaints before hiring a lifeguard for the approaching summer season. Mrs. Crane was an unsuccessful applicant for the lifeguard position last year.

In other actions last week the city council drafted a proclamation to the voters of Nevada City urging passage of the bond issues at last Tuesday's election. The bonds were overwhelmingly carried.

The council contracted with Enrico and Arthur Gagliardi for collection of city garbage. The Gagliardi brothers recently purchased the business from John Zunino.

The council also approved advertising for bids for purchase of a new police patrol car, and purchase of 800 feet of six-inch sewer tile to complete the Michell tract and pipe necessary to complete repairs to a water supply main.

The council reconvenes Tuesday to canvass ballots of Tuesday's election.

HEARING ON MINOR SALE

Hearing on charges that operators of Ashton's Liquor Store, 303 West Main, Grass Valley, sold liquor to a minor will be held in the justice court chambers at the courthouse May 1 at 2:30 p.m., according to Frank Thompson, local enforcement officer of the state board of equalization. Defendants in the hearing will be Esther V. and Philip Ashton. If found guilty as charged, the board may exercise its right to suspend license.

JAUNDICED MINISTER OF 1879 SEES NEVADA CITY AS AN ANTIQUATED MINE CAMP LIVING ONLY IN HOPE

Description of Nevada City in 1879 as seen through the jaundiced eye of Rev. John H. Coyle, Methodist minister here at the time, was published in an 1888 issue of the Overland Monthly under the title of "Life in an Antiquated Mining Town."

The article was published after Rev. Coyle left here and during a period when the county was undergoing a decline following the Sawyer decision that greatly curtailed hydraulic mining.

The Daily Transcript, which was bravely putting up a glowing front for a declining town, caustically commented on the minister's article, declaring it contained some fact and many exaggerations. Editor Brown attributed the article to Rev. Coyle's nearness to the fervid climate and insane asylum of Napa.

Brown commented the article would do unmerited injury to a large number of prosperous and permanent towns of the gold mining sections of the state.

Rev. Coyle's article:

"The antiquated mining town is the offspring of great expectations. Built during the wild flurry of the greatest gold excitement of this age or any other, whilst the air was literally alive with flying rumors and fabulous reports of diverse and peculiar kinds, it stands today a monument to the want of judgment and deliberation displayed by its founders.

"If they had been built in full view of the possibilities of the placers becoming exhausted in a short time, it might be considered a demonstration of excellent judgment that they were built in the particular manner that prevailed. But it is safe to assume that the idea of exhaustion had no influence whatever over their construction; the quickest way to get to work raking in dollars and cents was the thing aimed at in their hasty architecture. A town built solely to meet the wants of that most uncertain industry of mining is safe to be found wanting in that permanent foundation that insures continuous growth and future greatness. The experience of the past decade amply justifies the generalization by its many instances of towns of bygone wealth and population, which now show every mark of ruin and decay, with a probable future of utter obliteration.

"True, these towns, have their periodic boom, which gives a temporary and superficial prosperity; but in 99 cases out of 100 they bring no other profit than the bleeding of the tenderfoot brigade. Boom is a high sounding word, which its victims would define as the process resorted to take gold out of human pockets instead of mother earth's. The season of a boom infuses life and vigor into a town, but when it subsides which is generally the period when the tenderfoot departs, the precincts resume their usual don't care style.

"The period of '49 and '50 was the season of that whirlwind of excitement that gave birth to the mining towns of the Sierra foothills, and during its brief duration there were constructed in the auriferous belt of foothill country from Shasta county to Mariposa a marvelous number of towns, endowed with phenomenal life from their advent till the exhaustion of the placers. Their decline was equally rapid. When the placers showed signs of exhaustion a most wonderful dispersion of people ensued and the foothill towns were ruined. This dispersion marks an epoch in the mining history of the state as interesting and romantic as the period of the great rush to the gold fields. It is safe to assert that had not circumstances compelled a certain proportion of the population to remain, total depopulation of the many mining towns would have resulted. Total depopulation was indeed the fate of some, especially those built on the narrow placer belt where the foothills merged into plains. Their cities have resumed the spirit of their original loneliness, and to learn definitely of the rise and fall of this class of unfortunate towns, and even the exact spot whereon their brief but lively career was run, one must resort to the old timer, who is most prolific in such reminiscences.

"The towns located in the middle and upper foothill belt, where quartz veins honeycombed the hills, resorted to quartz and drift mining when the placers became exhausted and thus prolonged their lease on life.

"When the placers petered out, flush times were also ended, and they bequeathed to the present generation the antiquated mining town.

"The modern town is not stimulated by sudden fortunes made, hanging bees, murders and gambling. Queer excavations and moldering remains of shanties disfigure the once fair landscape, relics of its bygone prosperity. These towns live on hope; the coming of the periodic boom is looked forward to with great anxiety; it is the medium that brings enthusiasts and their coin into the town, who as a result of its persuasive power sink five dollars in the place to one taken out, and gain a bit of experience generally remembered for its high price.

"The dull monotony of the mining town day is chiefly enlivened by the arrival of the stage; the usual contingent of starers looms up in all directions. It is strikingly cosmopolitan crowd; representatives from all classes greet you with the usual stares, from the shrewd mine owner looking for a sucker, to the almond-eyed mongolian watching for his cousin; yes, and if the place is putting out any bullion, that privileged class the road agents are likely to be represented. If the stage on the following day comes to an abrupt standstill before a double-barreled shotgun and a request to halt and shell out, you can rest assured that a pointer was found the previous day.

"The saloon is the rendezvous for all sorts of miners. Here you can gain a fair insight into mining customs, idioms and life. Here is where bargains are struck and sales effected, the reason probably being the convenience offered for getting drinks to bind the bargain with. Here schemes of good and questionable repute have their origin and men green but enthusiastic in the business of mining are often ginned up for the purpose by the schemer. The schemer is a notorious character about a mining camp; he is a prototype of the stock sharp of big cities, and it is said does more harm than good to the place of his residence. His power of persuasion is something wonderful, and he employs it upon a subject that has a peculiar fascination about it, more than the ordinary resolution to withstand it. Gifted in the art of lying and possessed of a flowery tongue he can rattle off glowing perorations on gold, hidden treasure, and wonderful finds by the hour or day. His seventh heaven of delight is when he has edged into the good graces of an incorporated company of verdants, and has located them in some ordinary hole in the ground. The presence or absence of a quartz lead doesn't matter, so long as he has charge of the opening up part.

"There are two systems of mining, the legitimate, cursed by mismanagement, and the illegitimate, by trickery, jobbery and misrepresentation. You will find men managing valuable properties who actually know no more about mining than a baby does about politics; things are run on a big scale; fancy prices paid for superintendents, foremen and other help; mills, shops, buildings for show and for use are constructed without regard to what is in sight, and the probabilities are when the enthusiasm for this novel way of showing off abates, the pay chute has failed or the property becomes involved in ponderous debt.

"Trickery, jobbery and mismanagement have come to be as closely identified with mines and mining as a political boss is with a whiskey shop. The outcome of such a state of affairs is ruin; capital avoids the place, and inhabitants lay in a fresh supply of hope and wait for something to turn up. A district or town in this condition is said in mining phraseology to have a black eye.

"Nevertheless life in a mining town possesses many redeeming qualities; though business may be depressed and mines shut down, the people are ever gay and hospitable even to excess. Though coming here in palmy times with the expectation that golden nuggets hung like morning dewdrops to the surrounding foliage, they have accumulated despite their disappointment an unfailing fund of good nature."

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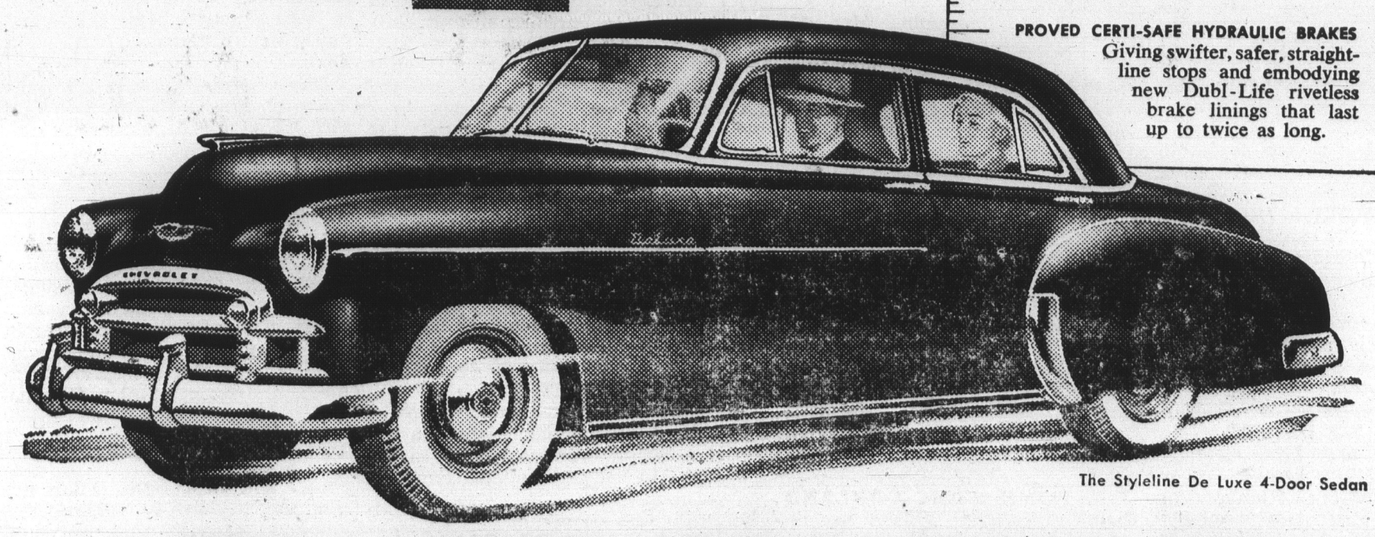

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Native Daughters Honor 63rd Anniversary With Turkey Dinner April 5

Laurel Parlor No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, celebrated its 63rd anniversary Wednesday evening, last week, with a turkey dinner at the National hotel, after which members and guests adjourned to the Odd Fellows hall, where the business session was conducted. Dolores Harris presided.

Guests of honor were Adele Browning, Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, Deputy Grand President to Laurel Parlor; and Lulu Jones, Laurel Parlor's charter member.

Springtime, Easter, and memories were the themes carried out in banquet and lodge rooms. Yellow and white blossoms, yellow Easter baskets were arranged very beautifully by the cohostess, Anne Darke and committee.

During the program hour, the past presidents of Laurel Parlor who were present, were called upon to relate activities and social events during their membership and terms of office as president of the parlor. These were very interesting covering the entire period of the parlor's existence.

The parlor presented a gift to their honored member, Lulu Jones.

Ursula Parlor No. 1 instituted Laurel Parlor on April 13, 1887 with a membership of 51 young women of Nevada City and of this number only one survives. The first president of the parlor was Hattie Calkins, and Lena Locklin was the past president.

Past presidents of the parlor who attended the 63rd anniversary party included Lulu Jones, Nellie Clark, Clara Philips, Annie Hooper, Annie Darke, Jennie Shearer, Virginia O'Neil, Josie Muscardini, Annie Lawrence, Annie Godfrey, Mamie Meservey, Theresa Cassettari, Angie Falconi, Thelma Butz, Helen Kiefer, Gwen Anderson, Marille Day, Gladys Rockefeller and Sarah Charonnat.

The order of Native Daughters of the Golden West is a California organization of native born white women and was founded in Jackson Sept. 25, 1886, by Lilly Rickling Dyer and the parlor was named Ursula No. 1. It is still an active parlor.

There are many new parlors being instituted and there are over 200 parlors.

Laurel Parlor has been and is active in both civic and social activities of the community and plans to be active this centennial year.

Tramp Jungle Theme of Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Rose Mason, chairman of the evening for the last regular meeting of the Evangeline chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was greatly praised for the success of the entertainment she had planned.

The banquet room was made into a tramp's jungle-land with a realistic looking bonfire in the middle of the room. Various members dressed as tramps, waited on tables. This clever wit and antics were enjoyed.

No table cloths were used. The refreshments were served in bags of brown paper. The sugar and cream were placed in cans, so in keeping with the occasion.

The committee who took part in this unique entertainment included Mrs. Fannie Eden, Mrs. Orpha Pond, Mrs. Mirelle Day, Mrs. Margaret Larsen, Mrs. Isabelle Tourtelotte and Fred Tourtelotte, John Day and Joe Mason.

Joe Mason, dressed as a Civil War veteran, amused his audience with a poem about the lady love of his youth in an old and quivering voice. Joe and Mirelle Day whistled an accompaniment to his recitation.

Al Loveall and Joe Day sang.

A toast was made to Joe Day Jr. and his wife, who were married the previous Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Mason was greatly praised over her success as chairman for the evening.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, with Brothers Night scheduled. There will also be initiation of candidates.

Chinese Ballet Presented By Starlet Dance School

The Starlet School of Dancing gave a Chinese ballet at DeWitt State hospital near Auburn as an Easter day program for the patients.

Costumes were outstanding. A little bride and groom unit was especially interesting and dancing and acting was greatly enjoyed.

BPWC Gives Luncheon at National Hotel Wednesday

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Deer Creek Inn Tuesday for luncheon. An executive board meeting followed the luncheon.

A forum meeting, which will be the last until installation of new officers on Thursday, April 27, was held at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, president, Wednesday. Delicious refreshments were served.

Installation of new officers will be held at the National hotel. Mrs. Ida May Foote and Mrs. Wanda Lageson will be in charge of the installation. Reservations for the dinner may be made at Ralstons.

Incoming officers are Clayre Lipman, president; Elizabeth Leiter, first vice president; Wanda Lageson, second vice president; Georgina O'Connor, third vice president; Frances Mason, secretary; Thelma Butz, treasurer; Dorothy Randolph and Zelma Gates, reservations.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Thelma Butz, finance; Mrs. Dorothy Gwin, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, health and safety; Mrs. Wanda Lageson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ida May Foote and Mrs. Lageson, special programs hostesses; Mrs. Grace Walker and Mrs. Pat Jackson, Parent-Teachers association; Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, news service and publicity; Miss Rita Hutchison and Miss Ruth Hutchison, Chief Pals; Mrs. Dorothy Randolph and Mrs. Zelma Gates, dinner reservations; Mrs. Betty Leiter, program coordination; Mrs. Mary Kohler and Mrs. Louise Kyle, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Adelaide Reilly, membership; Mrs. Mararet Stevens and Mrs. Freda Becraft, public relations; Mrs. Georgina O'Connor, hospitality.

An invitation was received to attend installation dinner of the Grass Valley Business and Professional Women's Club at Bret Harte Inn Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Division of Forestry Employees Hold Dance

A dance was held at Seaman's Lodge Friday night by the State Division of Forestry employees and their wives to raise money for a recreation room.

During the summer months, the fire workers and civil service employees are on 24-hour shifts. It is therefore necessary that some form of entertainment be planned for the leisure hours, especially for the teen-age boys employed at that time. A pool table has already been donated. Chairs, a rug and drapes are still needed.

Weston Willey's band gave its services gratis for this dance.

The old faashioned dances of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed.

Larry Monian, dispatcher, was chairman for the evening.

Refreshments were served.

Several Flower Shows Are Scheduled

Many enjoyable flower shows will be held within the next six weeks—

Sunday will be the Redbud Festival at Nice on Clear lake.

Sunday, April 23, Mrs. G. C. Malcolm, president of the Auburn Garden Club, will preside over a flower show which is being given in conjunction with a recreation day. It will be from 2 to 10 in the evening and all interested are urged to attend.

Friday, April 28. Loomis Garden Club will give its flower show.

April 21-28 is the Oakland Flower Show. Members of the Nevada City Garden Club are chartering a bus to attend this beautiful event.

May 20-21 is the Reno Flower Show.

Mrs. Neva Shanley, vice president of the Auburn Garden Club postponed a nursery tour to a later date in May to avoid conflict with the Loomis flower show.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sam Weiss, vice president of the Ridge Road Garden Club, and an officer in the Evangeline Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, had her host of friends greatly worried when she was forced to spend a week in the hospital recently. Mrs. Weiss is home again and on the road to recovery.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The high school PTA will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday at 11 o'clock in front of Alpha Hardware store. Mrs. R. H. Day will be in charge.

Laundry Employees Honor Newly Married Couple

All the personnel and employers of the Nevada City Home Laundry called in a "surprise" group to wish the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Druart "bon voyage" on the sea of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Druart were married in Reno, Nev., recently. The friends of the couple planned the surprise when it was least expected.

A pleasant evening was spent playing bingo while refreshments were served at midnight. Prizes went to Jim Rozynski, Pauline Mullis and William Mullis.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rosynski, Mrs. Fern Phelps, Mrs. Cordelia Coombs, Mrs. Arline Phillips, Mrs. Helen Rodgers, Mrs. Phyllis Pooler, Mrs. Gladys May Woods, Mrs. Ada Glasson, Mrs. Lillian Prigley, Mrs. Agnes McCloud, Mrs. Gladys Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Druart.

Mrs. Brock Platform Hostess at Women's Clubs Convention, Placerville

Mrs. Byron E. Brock and her sister, Mrs. Helen Coffey of the state of Washington, left Tuesday to attend the northern district meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs being held in Placerville. They expect to return this evening.

Mrs. Brock is platform hostess for the convention which lasts from Wednesday through today in the El Dorado city.

The annual banquet was held last night with the Placerville Shakespeare club as hostess unit.

Convention speakers include Dr. D. W. Bailey, Sacramento State college; Karl Holton from the California Youth Authority; Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, president of the State Federation; Mrs. Arthur Crom, state president of junior membership, and Mrs. E. B. Shoesmith, candidate for second vice president of the general federation.

Musical programs are included in the entertainment.

RAINBOW GIRLS HOME

Representatives of the Nevada City chapter of Order of Rainbow for Girls, who went to Santa Cruz for five days last week to attend the Grand Assembly of the order, returned with many honors bestowed upon them for their outstanding work.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson was installed as Religion of the Grand Assembly for the coming year.

Miss Joan Hefelfinger, Miss Joyce Lee, Miss Sharon Colvin, Mrs. Mary German and Mrs. Rose Mason were honored by the Grand Cross of Colors.

Others who attended the convention were Miss Maxine Ivey, Miss Joan Oje, Miss Madge Nelson, Miss Patricia Dames and Miss Patricia Sturtevant.

Miss Wilson was honored with a party here Tuesday evening.

Helen Sauer and Eastern Man to Wed Sunday

Helen Sauer, popular North San Juan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sauer, was given a beautiful bridal shower recently, with over 100 guests attending the affair.

Mrs. Maggie Kelley and Mrs. Helen Guglimino were hostesses.

The wedding of Miss Sauer and Lawrence Campbell of Auburn, W. Va., is scheduled to take place in the North San Juan Catholic church Sunday.

ANOTHER SMART MAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blais of San Francisco spent the weekend in Nevada City. They are building a beautiful home on nice acreage on highway 20. Mr. Blais has been in the auto parts distributing business. They plan to move here in July and make this God's country their permanent home.

SHRINE CIRCUS

The Shrine Circus is being presented in Sacramento. This affair is given each year for the Shrine hospital, San Francisco. Sam Weiss has tickets available at his Broad street establishment.

CALIFORNIA HISTORIANS MEET IN SACRAMENTO

California Historical Society is scheduled to meet at 12:30 luncheon tomorrow at Eaglet Theatre in Sacramento. A performance by members of the Sacramento Civic Repertory Theatre will be presented.

TRIP TO DESERT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ivey attended the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls at Santa Cruz, where their daughter, Maxine, was attending as a delegate. From there they went on a vacation trip to the desert area of southern California and Nevada, and included the Hoover dam and Death valley in their itinerary before returning home.

Fourth Graders to Entertain PTA Meeting Here Today

Children from Mrs. Elise De Mattei's and Miss Ford's fourth grades are scheduled to entertain parents with a radio skit today when the Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers Association meeting at 2:40 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Using as her theme, Early California, Mrs. E. F. Roberts, program chairman, has planned a two-fold and entertaining program: the skit by the fourth graders, entitled "Early California Explorers," and a technicolor film, "Rancho Life."

Hostesses for the social hour following the business meeting and the program will be mothers of students in Mrs. Flindt's, Mr. Bonner's and Mrs. Thibault's grades.

The association provides baby sitters in room 6, in order that parents of young children may attend the meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meets at Mrs. Tremaine's

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marian C. Tremaine Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Paine was speaker of the evening. The members of the club were greatly interested in her vivid description of the natives of the Philippines and about the daily life of the Japanese.

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stanley Halls was chairman for the evening.

Old Fashioned Dance Enjoyed at Seaman's

The Lions Club of Nevada City gave a very successful dance at Seaman's Lodge Saturday. They will continue to sponsor the old fashioned dances. Al and Jay Kamp of Roseville were the instructors who so excellently drew both young and old into the spirit of the occasion.

The Golddancers of Nevada City displayed artistic and quaint square dances. The Lions club hopes to encourage the high school folks to participate in the dances also.

Stanley Wright was in charge of the dance committee.

Keith Macdonald is president of the club.

Orchid Lei Presented Mrs. Taber on Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taber Parsons, former Burlingame residents, but now making their home on Banner Road, were open house guests of honor April 2 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodbridge Tracy, in commemoration of their silver wedding anniversary.

White blossoms and silver candelabra marked the decorations of the Tracy's Burlingame home. About 50 guests gathered for the afternoon.

Mrs. Parsons beamed over an orchid lei, which had been flown from Hawaii for the event by her sister, Mrs. Archibald Johnston.

CHRISTENING

Pamela Diane, four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tobiassen, was christened Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen, her paternal grandparents, gave a dinner party for 17 members of the family, following the christening.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buck and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Worthley returned from a round trip to Boulder Dam and Death Valley. The motor trip of two weeks also included stops at Grand Canyon, Phoenix, Ariz., and San Diego. They called on the Harlow Woods family in San Bernardino.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

The Thimble Club of Nevada City met at the home of Mrs. Esther Tremaine. Mrs. Mildred Tobiassen was chairman for the day. This club of approximately 30 members meets the second Thursday of each month. A dessert luncheon is served, followed by cards.

COLLEEN TOBIASSEN HERE

Mrs. Colleen Tobiassen, of San Bernardino, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of Boulder street. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tobiassen entertained for their daughter-in-law who is the widow of Carl Tobiassen, Jr., killed in action in World War II. Mrs. Tobiassen plans to spend a week in July with her many Nevada City friends.

HOME FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. Kate Wasley has recently returned from visiting her two sisters in Oakland and her brother in Santa Cruz. She had been gone three weeks but arrived home in time to help entertain her son, Edgar Wasley, from Alameda, who came to Nevada City for the Easter holidays.

Joseph Day Jr. and Grass Valley Girl Wed in Reno

Joseph Day Jr., Nevada City, and Miss Ethel McBride, Grass Valley, were married at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, at Reno, Nev., by Judge Brown of the circuit court.

Mrs. Day is the daughter of Gilbert and Olive McBride of Butler street, Grass Valley. She is now attending high school at Mt. St. Mary's Academy in Grass Valley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day Sr. of Nevada City. He is a graduate of the Armstrong business college, Berkeley, and of Nevada City high school. He served during the war years with the 583rd Field Artillery. He is now engaged in a partnership with his father in the real estate and insurance business in Nevada City.

The Days plan a honeymoon to Nampa, Idaho, the bride's birthplace, in June. They also plan to visit Yosemite and Yellowstone national parks.

The marriage was a double-ring ceremony and the bride wore an ensemble of turquoise and white.

Gold Star Mothers Card Party Is Postponed

Sierra Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, Inc., had its last meeting at the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley. Due to the illness of several of the members, the previously mentioned card party has been postponed until later in the summer.

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, on the Ridge Road.

History and Landmarks Chairman Speaker at Civic Club Meeting

Mrs. Rockwell L. Stone, Burlingame, state chairman of California History and Landmarks, for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will be speaker at the Wednesday dinner meeting of the Nevada City Women's Civic Club.

The club will hold a business meeting in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The evening dinner gathering will be at 6:30 o'clock. Both meetings will be held at the National Hotel.

Reservations for the dinner must be in by Sunday. Reservations can be made with either Mrs. Byron E. Brock, president, or Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, program chairmen.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is the local club's history and landmarks chairman.

The public is invited.

Special guests will be the Nevada County Historical Society.

BENEFIT FOOD SALE

Nina Gaskins is the chairman for the benefit food sale to be held tomorrow in front of Penney's department store on Mill street, Grass Valley. The members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are working hard to make this food sale a success as the proceeds are to be used to buy clothes for the needy children in this community. The school nurse, Miss Dallas Fellerson, supervises the buying of the clothing.

VISITING IN SOUTHLAND

Mrs. Hazel Estes, daughter, Ruth, and the two younger sons, have motored to southern California to visit her elder son, who is a teacher in a private school at the Palos Verdes Estates.

STITCH AND CHATTER

Mrs. Leona Fields of Indian Flat will entertain the Stitch and Chatter Club with a dessert luncheon Thursday at her home. A regular meeting will follow.

Due to weather conditions, the annual Easter Egg hunt and picnic had to be cancelled.

TEXTILE PAINTING

Nevada City women have been enjoying a textile painting class held alternate Tuesdays at Seaman's Lodge. The women meet at 10:30, have their lunch at the hall, and continue classes to 3 o'clock. An instructor assists the group without charge.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TRAIN

Advanced training institute at Camp Celio, Lake Vera, for Camp Fire Girls is scheduled for this weekend with leaders from the Yuba-Sutter council attending courses in outdoor skills and camping procedure.

YUBA CITY ENTERTAINS

Eighteen members of the Yuba City high school presented a talent show here yesterday to the student body of Nevada City high school.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The sewing club of the Daughters of the Nile of Grass Valley will travel to Sacramento Monday night with Starlet School of Dance to present a program at the Eastern Star temple in Sacramento.

Several Lodges Perform At Rebekah Meeting

Mrs. Edna Anderson, who is on the Good Fellowship committee of the Neva Rebekah Lodge of Nevada City is recovering from an accident she met with, previous to the April 1 meeting of the lodge. It was a great disappointment to all the members that she was unable to welcome President Claire Freer of the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Mrs. Marian Willert was chairman for the evening.

Noble Grand Jean Brass presided over the meeting.

A dinner was held at the National Hotel followed by a regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall in Nevada City. Over 150 members enjoyed the entertainment which Colfax, Grass Valley, Dutch Flat and Nevada City participated in.

Each lodge gave a most unusual skit. Colfax gave the Easter Parade. Dutch Flat did some clever pantomiming about wedding pictures. The mother-in-law situations brought laughs from the audience.

Grass Valley arranged a doorway scene where they raised and lowered a shade. They named it "Looking Through an Album," and those participating in the pictures were so still, one could hardly imagine them real persons.

Nevada City portrayed a mock wedding and of course did not forget the shotgun wedding.

Those on the committee included Pauline Mullis, Gladys Stokes, Effie Moore, Hildred Branson, Agnes McLeod, Thelma Dundas, Pearl Strach, Pearl Rosynski, Nadine Gustafson and Olive Mullis.

Mrs. Netz led the presentation drill whereby the letters of Pres. Claire Freer were spelled out in a C and F.

Mrs. Stuart Chalmers Is Ridge Garden Hostess

The Ridge Road Garden Club met Tuesday in the beautiful home and gardens of Mrs. Stuart Chalmers of Grass Valley. President Anna Rogers presided.

Mrs. Dwight Lang and Mrs. Don Knowlton were co-hostesses for the dessert luncheon which preceded the business meeting.

Mrs. William Perry, honorary member, gave many interesting suggestions.

Mrs. Dwight Lang was named librarian chairman.

Leaflets on wild flowers of California are available at the headquarters of the national forest service. They are issued by the conservation council and are one cent each. Other leaflets of interest can also be procured.

Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Louis Hartman were made co-chairmen for the club's entry of flower arrangements at the coming fair in Grass Valley.

A work section was formed at this time and Mrs. Mae Raddue was appointed chairman of arts and crafts. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hartman and the making of ming trees will be the first project undertaken by this section.

Mrs. Mary Longmaier gave a very interesting talk on making of ming trees and will instruct her fellow members in this art. Shadow boxes showing Chinese scenes with figurines, Peruvian moss and manzanita branches will also be taught. A general outline of making these trees and materials required was also given to the members at this meeting.

A beautiful legend of the dogwood trees was read by the program chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher, in which is told that the wood used for the crucifixion of Christ was made of this tree. For that reason the tree was turned into a lighter trunk, the flowers blooming near Easter were to show the tears of the Lord Jesus.

A tour of the garden then followed. Arrangements were made to return when Mrs. Chalmers' many beautiful irises will be in bloom.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, in the home of Mrs. Ethel McClish, secretary of the club.

MRS. TRIMBLE VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trimble brought Mrs. James K. Trimble to Nevada City for a weekend visit at the family home on Pine street. The visitor, who lives in San Francisco, is the mother of Mr. Trimble. Mrs. Wayne Trimble is the former Helen Clinch.

DRIVING TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dolan are planning to drive to Oakland this weekend to visit their son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and son, Gary, have returned from Utah where they spent their wedding anniversary with Milt's mother.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes of all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, will be due on November 1, 1949, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1949, at 5 o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1950, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1950, at 5 o'clock P. M. unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of $1.00 for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's and Tax Collector's office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

ELMA HECKER
Ex-Officio Collector and County Treasurer, Nevada City, Calif.
Publ. April 7, 14, 1950.

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a service station and garage business at 115 Pine Street, Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of SERVICE GARAGE, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows:

W. S. WILLIAMSON, 212 Clay Street, Nevada City, California.

WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of March, 1950.

W. S. WILLIAMSON
W. S. Williamson

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
County of Nevada)

On this 31st day of March, 1950, before me, FRANK G. FINNEGAN, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. S. Williamson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN
Notary Public in and for the county of Nevada, State of California.
(SEAL)
Publ. April 7, 14, 21, 28, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5071

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. T. HOLLAND, also known as Washington Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

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DENTIST
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NEVADA CITY

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NEVADA CITY—ON THE THRESHOLD TO THE BEST IN SPORTS - RECREATION
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NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEGAL NOTICE

Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said W. T. Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5073

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMMA B. JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of Emma B. Jones, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Emma B. Jones, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5072

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE HOLLAND, also known as Mrs. W. Holland, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of ALICE HOLLAND, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator at the law office of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Alice Holland, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1950.

THOMAS M. JONES
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 1950.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, for the purchase of: a new Police Car and sale of present car. Said sale allowances for present car to apply on purchase of new car.

Bids will be opened Thursday, May 4, 1950, at 8:00 P. M. at the City Hall, Nevada City, Calif.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any, or all, of the bids submitted.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.
City of Nevada, State of Calif.
Publ. April 14, 21, 1950.

NOTICE OF BIDS TO BE RECEIVED FOR PIPE BY THE CITY OF NEVADA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, for the purchase of:

a. 2400 feet of vitrified clay pipe, 12" diameter, 4 foot lengths, f.o.b. Jobsite, Nevada City, Calif., or f.o.b. at manufacturer's plant.

b. 3000 feet of vitrified clay pipe, 6" diameter, 3 foot lengths, f.o.b. Jobsite, Nevada City, Calif., or f.o.b. at manufacturer's plant.

c. 3000 feet of 2 inch standard galvanized pipe with couplings, f.o.b. Nevada City, Calif.

Bids may be made on one, two or all of the listed items.

Bids will be opened Thursday, May 4, 1950, at 8:00 P. M. at the City Hall, Nevada City, Calif.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any, or all, of the bids submitted.

GEORGE H. CALANAN,
City Clerk.
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NEVADA COUNTY FAIR BUILDING PLAN APPROVED

Master plan for a $650,000 development program at Nevada county fairgrounds near Grass Valley has been approved by the directors of the fair board and the California state division of architecture.

Announcement of the program was made this week by Loyle Freeman, fair manager, and Thomas Mulcahy, chairman of the board.

Approximately $40,000 of new construction will be completed in time for use at the 1950 fair in August.

Bids for construction of home economics building, a poultry building, and comfort station, will be opened Tuesday with the construction scheduled to start by May 1.

The five year construction program includes a main exhibit building, hog and sheep barns, cattle sheds, restaurant, administration building, judging ring, grandstand, farm machinery building and other facilities to be placed on the 78 acre site.

A large part of the ground is covered with trees. Much of the delay in obtaining an approved master plan was because the directors were firm in a stand the timber should not be cut away to make room for a typical fair site. All contemplated buildings will be located in natural clearings throughout the grounds.

The board this week awarded the printing of premium books to the Union, Grass Valley, low bidder at $495.

GOLD LAKE FOREST ROAD APPROVED

Approval has been granted for construction of the Gold Lake forest highway from Bassets to Young America bridge, in Sierra county, by the bureau of public roads, according to an announcement late yesterday by Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe national forest.

Ellis said the project strongly supported by the Sierra county board of supervisors, Tahoe national forest and state officials, will eliminate a steep and hazardous section of the present road. It will be of benefit to local residents and to the many recreationists enjoying the beauties of the Gold lake recreation area.

Funds will not be available until after July 1, but the survey will proceed immediately.

HOGAN FUNERAL RITES SCHEDULED TODAY

Funeral services for James Hogan, 68, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Holmes Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Pine Grove cemetery.

The body of Hogan was discovered Wednesday morning in front of his home on Boulder street by Mary Louise Livesay, operator of a beauty shop, who was taking coffee to him.

He had been a resident of Nevada City for 20 years and was employed as a gardener in the community. No known relatives survive.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself from this date forward.

Mrs. Roberta Lurline Stuart.
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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Wm. Tobiassen's high school choir will travel to San Juan on Saturday, April 22, for the annual spring festival. Numbers to be presented include "Toyland," "God So Loved the World," "A Persian Market," and "Now the Day Is Over." Piano accompaniment is scheduled to be played by Maxine Ivey with the solo in "Now the Day Is Over" to be by Kent Walker.

Now that it's getting close to summer Miss Chapman's girls' physical education classes are starting summer sports. They have choice of softball, badminton and tennis. However the volleyball tournaments are just beginning. Games were held Wednesday in the high school gym.

The second Amazon dance of the year will be held tonight in the high school auditorium. The theme of the dance is "April in Paris." The time is 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music will be by Bob Berran and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

The Girls' League pins arrived last Wednesday and the girls were sure excited to get them. The pins are gold, shield shaped about half inch wide and half-inch long. The pin has a black enamel bar across the center and gold initials G. L. in the center of the bar. So from now on you should be seeing a lot of these pins. Joan Oje, Girls' League president, arranged for the pins.

The annual Mothers Day tea is scheduled to be held Friday, May 12, at the high school.

Annual high school spring festival will be held April 28.

Special senior and freshman meetings were held Tuesday.

The 100-question test on "Kidnapped" by Robert L. Stevenson, will be given to Warren Immel's freshman English classes next Monday.

Mrs. C. Pfiffer's freshman general math classes are taking up invoices. Some of the invoices made by the students will be exhibited at open house week.

Twirp season, where the girls dress like the boys, is being held at the high school for the second time this year. It ends today.

The PTA will sponsor a food sale in front of the Alpha store tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

OUR CONGRESSMAN REPORTS:

By CLAIR ENGLE

New Park Proposal

Los Aneles interests have again stirred up the proposal to establish a so-called War Memorial park embracing the Sequoias in Tuolumne county. Everybody agrees that these trees should be saved. The argument, of course, is how this should be done.

The initial proposal was that the Forest Service acquire the area by exchange of timber with the Pickering Lumber Company which owns it. This was immediately opposed on the grounds that Tuolumne county would not only lose the tax values from lands thus taken over by the government, but the 25 percent share of the stumpage on the lands exchanged which under the law is paid to the county governments. The counties under that proposal would not only lose the tax revenues but in addition in effect would be putting up 25 percent of the purchase price of the park area.

Million Dollar Road Planned

The new proposal is somewhat different. The state park commission is to buy from the Pickering Lumber company approximately sixteen hundred acres in which the Sequoias are located. But here is the gimmick. Under state law the State Park Commission cannot acquire a park area unless the state funds are matched fifty-fifty. This requirement is to be met by having the Forest Service put up a million dollars to construct a road connecting the present Calaveras State Park with the new area including a corridor along which the road is to go, plus 369 acres of sugar pines immediately adjacent to the big trees. It is expected that the federal contribution will run something like a million and a quarter dollars. This proposal was presented to the Tuolumne county supervisors at an executive session recently.

The tax losses, under this proposal, to Tuolumne county, which is now extensively owned by the federal government are expected to be compensated for by the tourist attraction of the new park area and by the expenditures incident to building the million dollar road. Preliminary indications from Tuolumne county are that the supervisors are quite dubious of these benefits. In the first place, there is no access from Tuolumne county to the proposed park except by indirect means. To counter this the Tuolumne county board has proposed that an access road be built from the Tuolumne county side which would also tap about a billion board feet of timber. The forest service has rejected this proposal. As a further disadvantage, Tuolumne county will necessarily lose 25 percent of the stumpage on both the corridor and the 369 acres which will be exchanged by the forest service.

May Set Precedent

However, the state park commission and the state highway commission have apparently made a firm deal with the United States forest service. At any rate, I am informed that the forest services intends to go ahead with the road and this summer will acquire rights of way and do its initial survey. Consequently, if local interests want to oppose this transaction, action should be taken immediately at state level.

Although Tuolumne county is principally effected by this proposal, it is precedent establishing which may effect other mountain areas, and requires the expenditure of federal forest highway funds which might be used to better advantage.

FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED AFTER APRIL 15

Attention of residents in rural areas is called by Don R. Knowlton, local state forest ranger, to the fact that effective tomorrow, a burning permit is required.

Permits are necessary for outdoor incinerators as well as the burning of debris in the open.

Fire permits are obtainable from the local state forestry office on the Grass Valley highway. Persons inside national forests should apply to the U. S. forest service. Those living inside corporate cities or fire districts, should apply to their fire chiefs.

Knowlton reminds all persons they should maintain clearings around all buildings. All roofs should be free of needles, leaves or other debris. These precautions, Knowlton said, aid in prevention of fires spreading to other buildings from the building of origin.

The division of forestry recommends the following precautions to be taken when burning trash in an incinerator:

(1) SECURE A BURNING PERMIT.

(2) Place the incinerator a safe distance away from any building.

(3) Clear a space around the incinerator at least 25 feet in every direction.

(4) Equip the incinerator with a small-mesh wire over the stack or opening.

(5) Have a water supply readily available.

(6) Keep at least one adult in attendance during the burning and until the fire is out.

Anyone having a fire protection or prevention problem is cordially invited to contact the division office, Knowlton said.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. In what fields are Nobel Prizes awarded?
2. Approximately how many different languages are spoken in the world?
3. Where is the only active volcano in the U. S.?

4. What is President Truman's middle name?
5. How far offshore do a country's territorial waters extend?

(Answers on page six)

The TILLERS
WELL JABBER, OUR EASY SEASON IS ABOUT OVER AND IT'S TIME TO GET THE TRACTOR READY FOR SOME HARD WORK!
HEY, MR. TILLER, COME QUICK AND SEE WHAT JABBER'S DOING TO THE TRACTOR!
LOOK!
Peggy
HOT DOG! THERE'S THE POSTMAN! OUGHTA HAVE A LETTER FROM PEGGY...
AHH... THERE SHE IS... AND T'THINK I'VE GOT THAT ALL STAKED-OUT!
SHE PROMISED SHE WOULDN'T LOOK AT ANYONE WHILE SHE WAS GONE. LESSEE...
"THE OTHER GORGEOUS GAL IN THE PICTURE IS NIX ARNOLD. SHE HAS AN HOURGLASS FIGURE AND MAKES EVERY SECOND COUNT! THAT MAN WITH THE FIRST MAGNITUDE SMILE IS HERS! AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M POSITIVELY LONESOME!" GOSH, SHE'S BEIN' TRUE TO ME!... BUT... I... WONDER... GULP...
...WHO TOOK THIS PICTURE?!

MILT ANDERSON AND DR KERRIN ESCAPE DEATH

Dr. C. N. Kerrin and Milton Anderson, Nevada City, had a narrow escape from possible injury or death Tuesday morning when Dr. Kerrin's plane crashed into a field near the Grass Valley airport while taking off for an intended flight to Foresthill. The plane tipped over on its nose only three feet from a brick wall of an abondoned mine building.

The plane clipped two trees and was damaged to the extent of a clipped wing, bent prop and torn fuselage.

The men, neither one of them injured, proceeded to Foresthill, by automobile.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election June 6, 1950

EVERETT T. CHITTENDEN
Supervisor, Fourth District
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ALVAH "HOOP" HOOPER
Incumbent
County Coroner

RALPH E. DEEBLE
Incumbent
County Clerk and Auditor

J. C. COUGHLAN
Incumbent
Supervisor, Third District

J. "BALDY" HILLIARD
SUPERVISOR, 4th District
Pledged to Good Government

ED J. KOHLER
Solicits Your Vote for
Supervisor, 4th District
Farmer — Miner

C. L. 'MITCH' PAINTER
Supervisor, 4th District
Nevada County
Efficiency - Economy - Integrity

MISS ELMA HECKER
Incumbent
Treasurer, Tax Collector

JOHN E. "JACK" NETTELL
Incumbent
RECORDER

WILLIAM TAMBLYN
Assessor
Experienced

RICHARD W. HOSKINS
Incumbent
Sheriff

J. PAUL BERGEMANN
FOR CORONER

WALTER A. CARLSON
Incumbent
Superintendent of Schools

JOE TREDENNICK
Constable
Nevada Judicial Township

BUREAU CHIEF ADVISES MINE RETRENCHING

James Boyd, director of the U. S. bureau of mines, advised the mining industry to get ready for retrenchment.

Boyd said also that the 81st congress has made it clear that "the door is virtually closed" for price support and production subsidies.

"I appreciate that it is not very consoling for those who are mining non-ferrous ores to realize that in the long run the future may be bright but meanwhile they may go out of business," Boyd said.

USE TAX EQUALIZES BURDEN ON BUYERS

Businessmen of Nevada county will be protected by full enforcement of the state sales and use tax, according to representatives of the Nevada City office of the state board of equalization.

The state sales tax was enacted in 1935, followed two years later by the use tax, which sought to equalize an unfair burden on the local retailer. In effect, the use tax applies equally on property purchased outside the state but intended for use in this state.

In areas near the Nevada state line, California retailers were effected by out-of-state untaxed competitors. Especially in the sale of automobiles tax avoidance became a major problem.

By purchasing a car in Nevada, a Californian may avoid a sales tax but he cannot avoid paying a three percent use tax. He usually discovers his mistake when he registers his car for state license.

STRICTLY FRESH

RAIN-MAKING experiments in New York were postponed recently because of rain. That's like calling off a blackout on account of darkness.

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Wipe the slate clean after every marital quarrel, says a lady columnist. And don't forget to pick up those broken dishes.

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Onion surpluses flooding the market will mean a substantial price cut for the housewife; agri-

cultural experts predict. Well, she'll still have plenty to cry about.

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When investigating reports about flying saucers, the first thing to do is determine whether observers were in their cups.

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Archeologists recently uncovered evidence of a murder committed in 1850 B. C. The killers should have known they couldn't get away with it.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Physics, chemistry, medicine and physiology, literature and peace.
2. Roughly 2800.
3. Mt. Lassen, in the Cascade range of California.
4. He has none. He uses "S" as his middle initial.
5. Three miles, according to international law.

TAXABLE SALES SHOW DECLINE IN COUNTY SIMILAR TO TREND

Nevada county showed taxable sales of $14,530,000 for the calendar year of 1949, a decrease of 8.05 percent from 1948. Placer county showed a gain of 2.98 percent. For the fourth quarter of 1949 Nevada county showed a drop of less than one percent in sales volume as compared with the similar period in 1948. On the other hand Placer county had a decline of .79 of one percent for that quarter.

Tax revenues from retail sales of tangible personal property in 1949 throughout the state rose to an all-time high of $298,789,292 despite a 4.9 percent drop in self-assessed taxable sales below the level of 1948, according to information released by Jerrold L. Seawell, third district member of the state board of equalization. The increase in revenue was directly attributable to the restoration of the three percent sales tax rate last July 1 after six years of experience with a 2½ percent rate.

Taxable sales were reported at $7,967,000,000 by concerns popularly regarded as retail stores, $370,000,000 by service establishments, and $2,423,000,000 by manufacturing, wholesaling and miscellaneous firms. One-third of the total was accounted for by three groups of retailers, department stores, automobile dealers and eating and drinking places.

Continuation of the postwar building boom through 1949 was evidenced by $1,300,000,000 of taxable transactions reported by establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture, sale, or use of building materials. In general, durable goods sales were relatively stronger than sales of nondurable commodities. Luxury type merchandise, except for television sales and equipment, continued to lose ground in its bid for the consumers' dollar.

STATE INCOME TAX DUE TOMORROW

State income tax returns for 1949 are required to be filed by tomorrow by single individuals having a net income of $2,000 or more, married persons having an aggregate net income of $3,500 or more, or in either case if the gross income is $5,000 or more regardless of the amount of net income.

Returns should be filed at the office of the franchise board, in Sacramento, or at any of its various branch offices throughou the state.

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ED J. KOHLER
Solicits Your Vote
SUPERVISOR
Fourth District
Primary Election, Tuesday, June 6, 1950

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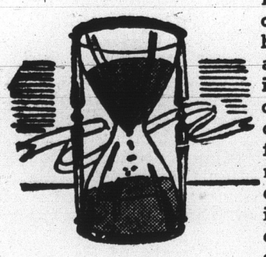

Many people wonder what our service includes. We believe our duties are exactly what the words fully imply . . . to take charge of all funeral details in time of sorrow. As you wish, this may include flowers, newspaper notices, chapel, casket. And because of this integration, you are assured of one low price which includes everything.

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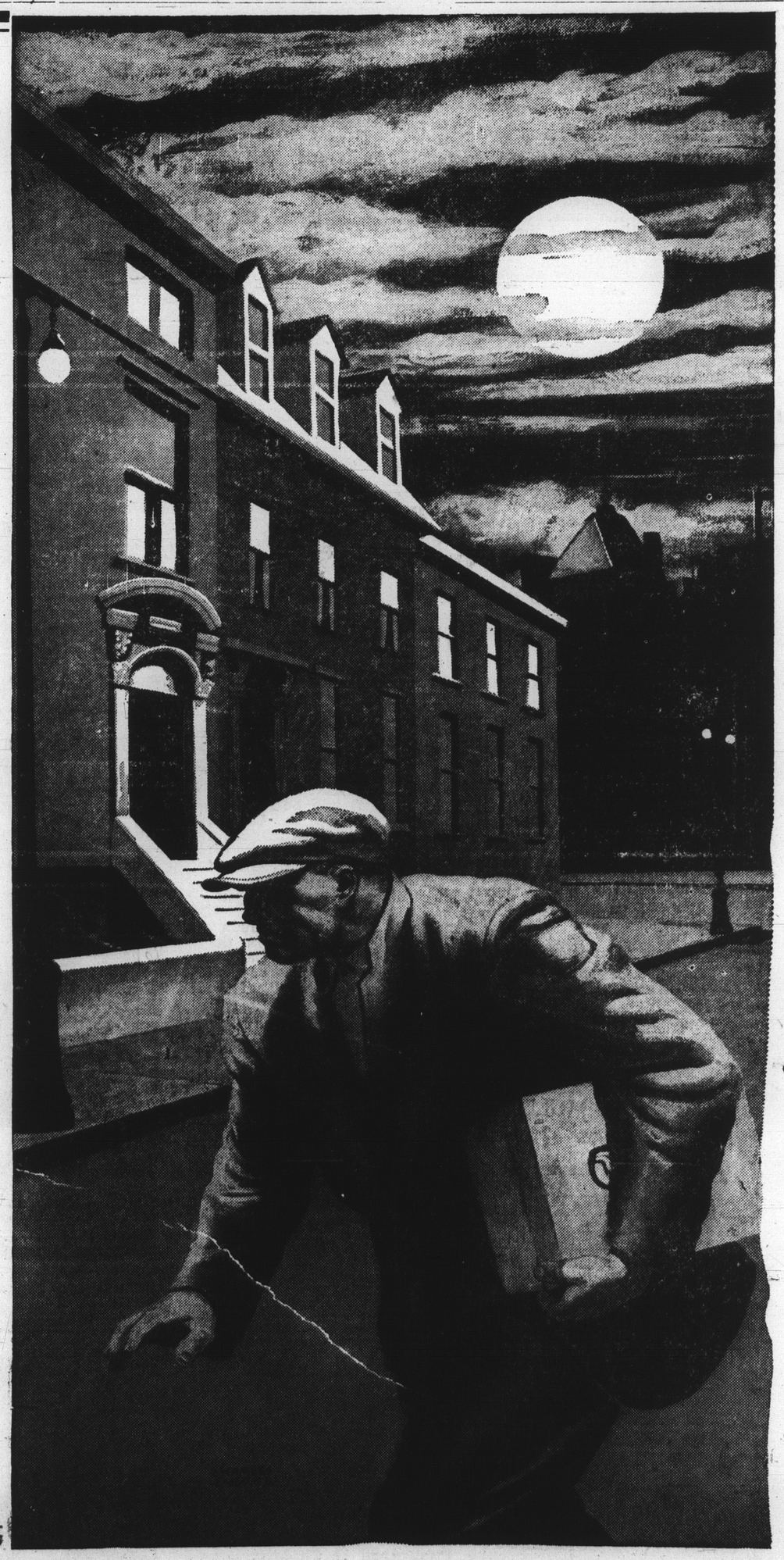
The years that were STOLEN in the night...

The thief who steals a tin box from its hiding place in the back corner of a dark closet often steals the result of long long years of six-day-a-week toil, leaving tears and heartache in its place.

Years are lost in the night—stolen for lack of making use of modern methods of money keeping. Hard working people suffer needlessly and uselessly.

And businessmen who let the hours of the night be stolen for lack of modern, complete and adequate record keeping, suffer as needlessly and as uselessly.

Let The Nugget design an adequate record keeping system for you and save those hours of the night for the security of your home and family.



GRANITEVILLE NATIVE SUCCUMBS IN TRINITY

Levi P. Poage, 67, Graniteville native, died recently in Douglas City, in Trinity county where he once served as mining superintendent of LaGrange hydraulic mine, once considered the second largest in the world. For the past 27 years he served as a foreman for the division of highways in Trinity county.

Poage also worked as a mine superintendent in Korea.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; son, Roy; daughters, Marguerite and Alice; and brothers, Lester, Graniteville, and Ray, Berkeley.

California is the chief source of natural sodium sales in the nation.

VACCINATION OF SMALL CHILDREN HERE TODAY

Vaccination of children from infancy to second grade is scheduled this morning at 9 o'clock at Nevada City elementary school. Older children will be immunized next week.

Smallpox vaccination and diptheria immunization will each cost 50 cents and reinforcing immunization shots for diptheria will cost 25 cents.

Smallpox is a disease which attacks all ages. Protection from it can be had only through vaccination at regular intervals. The U. S. public health service recommends that all persons over the age of nine months be vaccinated every three years.

Diptheria has a high mortality rate for children under 10 years of age. Immunization is obtained by use of triple toxoid. The California department of public health recommends immunization for all children 9 to 12 months of age and reinforcing injection every three or four years during childhood. The immunization is two administrations given one month apart and the reinforcing is a single administration.

INJURED

Junior Jenkins, 22, Grass Valley, was treated at the county hospital for lacerations of head and face sustained early Monday when a car in which he was a passenger struck a concrete stairway on Boulder street.

Mrs. Lucille Lesher, 34, Gold Flat, driver of the car, told Patrolman Clarence Martz she was blinded by lights of an oncoming vehicle. She was traveling east.

Damage to right front of car was extensive.

TWO SAILORS WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY

Sentence will be passed today on Richard Rash, 21, and Joseph Livingston, 20, who pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to delinquency of a minor.

A second count of contributing to delinquency of a minor was dropped on motion of District Attorney Vernon Stoll when the case was heard in superior court last Friday.

The two men were charged after two 16-year-old girls of Nevada City and Grass Valley admitted accompanying Rash and Livingston on a trip that ended in Bellingham, Wash.

The nation's only municipally owned opera house is in San Francisco.

NATIONAL FORESTS ARE IMPORTANT TO FARM WATER SUPPLY

The importance of the national forests in supplying water for farm and urban use is much greater than the area of these forests would indicate, a U. S. department of agriculture scientist stated this week.

Statistics compiled by Edward N. Munns, chief of the forest influences division of the forest service, reveal that national forests of the 11 westernmost states occupy one-fifth of the total land area but supply more than one-half of the total stream flow in these 11 states.

"It is evident," Munns said, "that city dwellers, irrigation farmers, power companies and other residents of the far west depend on the national forests for a large part of their water."

Average longtime precipitation for the states of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico is 17 inches a year. On national forests in these states, average annual precipitation is 26 inches. High, forested areas receive more rainfall and snowfall than the lowlands, Munns explained.

The average annual runoff of water from national forests in the west, he stated, is 14 inches a year. For the area outside national forests, the average annual runoff is only 3.3 inches.

Munns based his calculations on figures taken from official precipitation and runoff statistics compiled by the weather bureau and the U. S. geological survey.

On the average, the total annual precipitation for all 11 western states is 1,088 million acre-feet. Of this amount, the national forests receive 44 million acre-feet of precipitation, Munns reported.

"Fifty-three percent of precipitation on national forests in the west eventually runs off as flow of stream," he said. "Outside the national forests, only 22 percent of precipitation gets to streams and rivers. Part of the explanation is that forests act like blotters, soaking up water and then letting it trickle down gradually in the spring and summer. Also evaporation is less in the high, cool areas than in the lowlands."

Expressed in gallons, the total water output of national forests in the 11 western states is approximately 60 trillion gallons each year, Munns said. This is enough water to supply the city of New York for 137 years, even at the city's normal consumption of 1,200,000,000 gallons a day.

Since approximately four acre-feet of water, counting wastage, is the maximum amount needed annually to irrigate one acre of crops in the West, Munns estimated that the annual runoff from national forests in the 11 states would irrigate at least 46,000,000 acres of cropland — an area nine times the size of Massachusetts or New Jersey.

"With the nation's attention focused on water shortages," he said, "it is imperative for everyone to see the need of safeguarding national foersts. Without well protected watersheds, the water situation in this country would be critical."

Red Cross Still at His Side

Trieste—Wherever U. S. armed forces serve, the Red Cross is with them. Here on the border of the Free Territory of Trieste, a Red Cross field director discusses a communication with a member of the 351st Infantry.

Proud Marine

Master Sergeant William W. Wilson, USMC, of Winona, Miss., winner of six Purple Hearts, the Navy Cross, and the Silver Star, receives a Red Cross blood donor pin from movie actress Anne Sterling. The award was made recently aboard Wilson's ship, the U.S.S. Rochester, at Long Beach, Calif., after Wilson and 159 others aboard ship gave blood donations.

Look, Red Cross Lady—I'm Walking

San Francisco, Calif.—When Sally Herman, aged two, began long months of treatment to correct the club feet with which she was born, the Red Cross stepped in to provide weekly transportation from her home to Mt. Zion Hospital.

The picture at left shows Sally in the arms of a Red Cross volunteer as she started the treatment, heavy casts on her legs.

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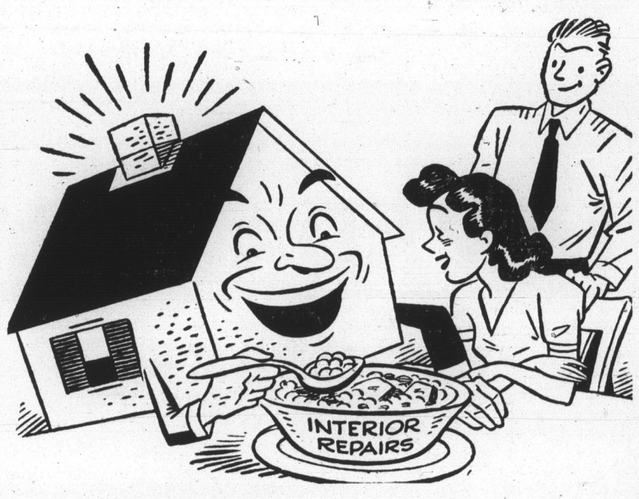

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EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE WILL START SUNDAY

"Kickoff" dinner for the coming Nevada county union evangelistic crusade will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist church, Grass Valley. Einer Beck, who has general charge of planning the meetings, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Members of participating churches from both Nevada City and Grass Valley, as well as the surrounding localties, will be in attendance to get the campaign underway.

The actual campaign will be held from Sunday, April 30 to Sunday, May 21, with Rev. G. Robert Stacey, native of London, England, and now operating out of southern California, serving as evangelist. With Rev. Stacey will come Rev. Norman Nelson, a fine vocalist, who will be song leader and will work in the musical program.

Saturday's banquet will feature Claes Wyckoff, a Christian layman from the bay area, and a successful San Francisco advertising executive. Wyckoff will address the audience and offer special numbers with his trumpet.

The newly formed combined choir of the local churches, with Alvin C. Molen directing, will sing for the group. Molen will also lead in a song service.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley hall. Ladies of the church will prepare the meal.

Marriage Licenses

THOMAS-KING — In Reno, Nev., April 10, 1950, to James F. Thomas, 18, and Ila King, 16, both of Grass Valley.

GRISSOM-LARSON—In Reno, Nev., April 10, 1950, Clifford E. Grissom, 34, and Fannie Larson, 35, both of Grass Valley.

RANDOLPH-CORTNER — In Reno, Nev., April 9, 1950, Dewey E. Randolph, 51, Grass Valley, and Esther E. Cortner, 42, of Bishop.

Divorces

WILTERMIRE — In Nevada City, April 7, 1950, Harryde Ardyce Wiltermire vs. Robert Leroy Wiltermire, interlocutory decree granted.

GONZALEZ—In Nevada City, April 7, 1950, Laura Louise Gonzales vs. Joe V. Gonzales, interlocutory decree granted.

FOSSA—In Nevada City, April 7, 1950, Fred J. Fossa vs. Barbara Fossa, interlocutory decree.

Births

WEARNE—At St. Francis hospital, San Francisco, April 7, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wearne, a daughter, Nancy May. Mrs. Wearne is the former Miss Eleanor Bastian of Grass Valley.

BUCKINGHAM—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Mar. 25, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. William Buckingham, Jr., a daughter.

WHITLOCK—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, March 30, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlock, North San Juan, a daughter.

BENNALLACK—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, March 31, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Bret Bennallack, Grass Valley, a son.

GARCIA—At Community hospital, Grass Valley, April 1, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Garcia, Blue Canyon, a son.

POTT — At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pott, Alleghany, a son.

LESHER—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lesher, Nevada City, a son.

CASSULO—At Jones Memorial hospital, Grass Valley, April 4, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassulo, Grass Valley, a daughter.

LEGG — At Miners hospital, Nevada City, April 10, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg, of Glenbrook Park, a son.

SNOW SURVEY

Regular April 1 snow survey of the Yuba pass, Sadine Flat and Church Meadows snow courses taken by Fred Rixey and Frank Delaney Jr., of Downieville, indicate a heavy water content in the snow on all three courses.

Following are the snow survey averages: Yuba pass: 79 inches depth, 37.5 inches water content; Sardine Flat, 43.9 depth, 19.8 water content; Church Meadows, 74.8 depth; 34 water content.

BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

Adult Bible classes under direction of H. J. Ray will resume this evening, according to Rev. Max L. Christensen, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church. Tonight's topic will be "Pontius Pilate."

Church Notes

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. The classes of the school are in the midst of a contest involving attendance, promptness, carrying Bibles, staying to church, and gaining new members. Progress of the contest is being recorded on a chart that shows each class as a gold mine (named after local well-known mines) engaged in the labor of sinking a shaft into the earth. The company that digs deepest in the six weeks period of the contest presumably finds the most gold. The "gold" will be a reward best suited to the group that wins.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. The pastor will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "Our Reasonable Faith." This week's topic will be "The Bible and History."

Teacher training class, 6:30 p.m.

Evening service, 7:30 p.m., featuring an enjoyable song service, with participation by the congregation.

Young people's bowling party, Monday, meeting at the church at 4:30 p.m.

Young people's night, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Midweek Bible hour, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Study at present is in the book of Genesis.

Worknight, Friday, at the parsonage, 220 Jordan street.

Methodist Church

Mill and Broad Streets
George C. Pearson, pastor

9:45 a.m., Church school. Instruction for all.

11 a.m., Morning worship and sermon, "What Is Heaven?"

7:30 p.m., Evening worship. Subject, "The Religion of India."

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (I John 2:1). This verse will be the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday on the subject "Doctrine of Atonement."

Among the citations comprising the sermon will be the following:

The Bible: "And whiles I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting by supplication before the Lord my God for the holy mountain of my God; yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation. And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding" (Daniel 9:20-22).

"Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Old Testament assigns to the angels, God's divine messages, different offices. Michael's characteristic is spiritual strength. He leads the hosts of heaven against the power of sin, Satan, and fights the holy wars. Gabriel has the more quiet task of imparting a sense of the ever-presence of ministering of Love. These angels deliver us from the depths. Truth and Love come nearer in the hour of woe, when strong faith or spiritual strength wrestles and prevails through the understanding of God" (p. 566).

Pentecostal Church of God

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor
Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
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Sundays

9:45 a.m., Church school.

11 a.m, Morning prayer and sermon. (First Sunday of month Holy Communion).

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior choir practice.

ATHLETICS OPEN P-N SEASON AT LINCOLN SUNDAY

Nevada City Athletics will go to Lincoln for its opening game of the 1950 Placer-Nevada baseball league Sunday afternoon. It will be the start of the third season the local team has been in the league.

With little chance for practice the prospects of victory for the local team are very slim, though Manager Steve Pelayo believes the team will improve as the season progresses and expects a better final standing than last year's seventh place in a 10-team league.

Pelayo has tentatively assigned the opening game's pitching duty to Jake Goldsberry, raw-boned regular shortstop of the team.

Goldsberry is expected to carry the brunt of the pitching until Tommy Green and Dick Penrose complete their school semester.

Tentative starting lineup for the Athletics, according to Manager Pelayo is as follows:

Stan Jones, center fielder.
Hobart Childers, second base.
Ralph Childers, first base.
Jake Goldsberry, pitcher.
Paul Stack, shortstop.
Tommy Green, third base.
Ainsley Fouyer, catcher.
Tom Bryant, left field.
Councilman Haddy, right field.

Art Gagliardi, hard-hitting catcher, will be serving as best man for his brother's wedding Sunday and will not be available for the opening game.

Available for utility service on the club are Boyd Baker, Dave Tobiassen, Ed Wojack and Lynn Roath.

Starting line-up for the Lincoln Potters has been announced as follows:

Bellotti, center field.
Shuper, second base.
Airo, left field.
Noyes, third base.
Vorous, first base.
Santini, shortstop.
Padilla or Shuler, right field.
Williams or Testa, catcher.
Carneseca, pitcher.

The team will leave from Eddie's at 11 a.m. Sunday.

YELLOWJACKETS GAME SWITCHED TO YUBA CITY

The varsity baseball game between the Nevada City and Yuba City high school baseball teams, scheduled for the local diamond Tuesday, has been transferred to Yuba City because of the condition of the local field.

The Yellowjackets lost a third straight game Tuesday afternoon at Marysville 5 to 2. Penrose, local pitcher, whiffed 10 of the Indians, but the usual lack of batting punch was evident at the plate. The local prides got only two hits.

The Bees, coached by Bob Bonner, dropped a 27-4 game Tuesday at Cashin field to the Marysville Papeese.

TROUT FARM PLANNED ON MCARTHUR PLACE

A trout farm with a capacity of 25,000 fish is planned to be operated at the MacArthur place on the lower Grass Valley road near here, according to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Noyez, who arrived here this week from Long Beach.

They said they planned to begin construction of a series of rearing ponds and an artificial lake within two or three weeks.

BEDWELL TO DELIVER MAIL TO ALLEGHANY

Sam Bedwell, who for the past 12 years has delivered mail between Nevada City and Alleghany, will carry the mail for another four years. Bedwell has received a contract renewing his route service for four years commencing July 1.

Starting May 1 delivery of mail to Forest will be started, following winter discontinuation since Oct. 1.

STATE CONTROL FAVORED

State rather than federal determination of land ownership policies under federally built water projects was favored today 665 to 163 by the Commonwealth Club of California in a membership ballot which followed three independent studies of California's water problems by three of the club's study sections.

Club members also voted, 660 to 107, that "subject to the repayment of reimbursable federal investment, water and power projects located within the limits of a single state should be turned over to a suitable state or local agency for operation."

ALPINE FIRST COUNTY IN NATION TO COMPLETE CENSUS ENUMERATING

Claim by Harold Berliner, local district supervisor for the 17th decennial census, that Alpine county was first in the nation to complete nose counting was confirmed this week by federal officials in Washington.

Gene Boutilier of Auburn was the field worker and counted 235 persons with their dwellings and agricultural produce. Alpine was counted in three days and included a large snow-bound area in the back country.

Although Alpine county is 15 times the size of San Francisco county in area, it has long been California's smallest county in population. Seven months of the year it is completely isolated from the rest of California and all business is done through Nevada. The residents receive mail on a Nevada mail route and children attend a Gardnerville, Nev., high school.

After a slow growth in population from 1930 when 241 persons were reported to 1940 when 323 were counted, 1950 finds Alpine county with less population than it has seen in years.

This fact does not detract from the charm of the county—a perfect vacationland for the fisherman or hunter. The deer harvest is equal to Modoc county, which has five times the wooded area, and fishing is reported second only to Nevada county.

The principal activity in the county is preparing for and takin care of the hunters and fishermen, and one hunting guide in Markleeville told the enumerator his clientele comes from as far as New York to watch the "hills move with mule and black tail deer."

PAINTING OF MORMON VISION PRESENTED BY MRS. HARRY PEART

An oil painting by Mrs. Harry Peart depicting the first vision of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church, was presented to the Grass Valley Ward of the Church of Latter Day Saints last Sunday.

The picture was hung in the chapel, with another painting, "The Last Supper," also by Mrs. Peart.

Mrs. Peart's painting is based on a description in the Book of Mormon of a vision of God, the Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ, seen by Smith as a boy of 14 on his father's farm in New York in the early part of the nineteenth century.

Mrs. Peart is a graduate of a commercial art school in southern California. She has been requested to do similar paintings for wards in Chico and Oroville.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES PROMOTION

Promotion of Nevada county was the main topic of discussion at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce at city hall. I. C. Bell, vice president, lead the round table talk.

Bell outlined a county-wide committee of six or seven men for county promotion to be partially financed by county funds.

Carl Tobiassen, county supervisor, was present and declared he would go along with any plan of promotion that will pay off.

George Hansen, former president of the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce, said Truckee would have to be included in any program and would not be very easily sold on a county-wide promotion program. Hansen said the Truckee area is tied in with the Tahoe section more than this end of the county and feels it has been snubbed by the Nevada City and Grass Valley area too many times.

Recreation more than industry is our future, Bell added and poor transportation and a bad labor market existing here is not conducive to industry coming to the county. Tobiassen declared the power situation is also a stalemating influence.

The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution protesting a recent 40 percent cut in rainbow trout planting in Nevada county and will present it at the next meeting of the California fish and game commission. Tobiassen said he would introduce a resolution condemning the fish plant cut to the next meeting of the board of supervisors.

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Gabby Enjoys Going to The Dentist

One of my molars was giving me a bad time Tuesday afternoon, so I slipped over to Doc Jones, hoping to catch him free. When I arrived, Gabby Jackson was sitting there reading a magazine. I said hello to Gabby and he nodded.

Doc comes out and says I'm next. "Wait a minute," I says. (My tooth seemed to have stopped aching.) "How about Gabby — doesn't he have an appointment?" Doc smiles and says, "Gabby? Why, he's got the finest teeth in the county. He just comes up here and reads the magazines whenever he's in town!"

As Doc went to work he told me that he's glad to have Gabby come up and read magazines . . . they might not all be fresh off the newsstand, but if Gabby—or anyone wants to while away some time who is *he* to stand in their way?

From where I sit, this "live and let live" spirit helps make America what it is. If I prefer a friendly glass of beer with my supper and you prefer milk—who's to say one's right and the other wrong?

Joe Marsh

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NEVADA CITY FIREMEN

The officers and members of the Nevada City Fire Department appreciate the vote of confidence shown by the approval of the "Firemen's Bonds" at the April 11th election.

The Firemen will try to carry through the practically unanimous approval of Nevada City's property owners and residents by making appropriate recommendations for the expenditure of funds received from sale of the bonds by the City Council for the protection of the City from fire.

We appreciate the help given us by many people during the days before election. If we fail to mention any person it is due to a shortness of time. We are particularly appreciative of the co-operation received from reporters and officials of The Nevada City Nugget, the Grass Valley-Nevada City Union, and the Sacramento Bee, the Cedar Theatre, the Nevada City School District by lending equipment, William and Lucille Swain by using broadcasting equipment and their airplane, Mrs. Alice Jenkins by furnishing us the "fire horse," to Mr. Willard Goerz and his fine high school band for the concert, to Mr. Leo A. Weintraub of the National Hotel for the use of the hotel balcony, to Bud Kyle for the use of his horse trailer and to Paul Bergemann. To the voters we pledge: We will try to make your votes count for you.

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